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RUSSIA AND BRITAIN PROCLAIMED ALLIES BY THE PRIME MINISTER: MR. EDEN AND CRIPPS WORKED INDEFATIGABLY IN CARRYING MATTERS TO SWIFT CONCLUSION

LONDON, JULY 15 (REUTER)—RUSSIA AND BRITAIN WERE FORMALLY PROCLAIMED ALLIES BY MR. CHURCHILL IN A STATEMENT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The Prime Minister said: "Towards the end of last week it became possible to make a solemn agreement between the British and the Russian Governments carrying with it the full assent of the British and Russian people and the great Dominions of the Crown for a united action against the common foe. (Cheers).

"BOTH THE BRITISH AND RUSSIAN GOVERNMENTS HAVE UNDERTAKEN TO CONTINUE THE WAR AGAINST HITLERITE GERMANY AND TO HELP EACH OTHER AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE AND NOT TO MAKE PEACE SEPARATELY.

"The Foreign Secretary, MR. EDEN, and our Ambassador in Moscow, SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS, were indefatigable in carrying the matters to a swift conclusion.

"The Agreement which has been signed and the text of which has been published cannot fail to exercise a highly beneficial and potent influence upon the future of the war.

End To Period Of Fratricidal Strife: "We Seek No British Advantage In Syria"—Churchill

WIEDEMANN FLYING TO NEW YORK

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15 (Reuter)—Captain Wiedemann and Herr. Johannes Borchers, German Consul-General in New York, are members of a party of 16 German Consular officials, which is flying from here to New York in three planes to sail for Lisbon.

BEIRUT ENTERED BY ALLIES: TERMS OF SYRIAN ARMISTICE

ALLIED TROOPS HAVE OCCUPIED BEIRUT.

This news was reported in a message from Haifa which states that British troops entered the city yesterday.

Action is now in progress in Syria to implement the terms of the military convention which brought the hostilities to a conclusion.

Allied forces are to occupy Syria and the Lebanon territories and the Vichy forces are to be granted the honours of war.

The main points of the convention are as follows:—

French forces in Syria to be concentrated in certain localities until noon yesterday and to remain there until repatriated.

Officers, N.C.O.s and men will be allowed to retain individual arms but the soldiers will not be allowed to retain ammunition.

Material, such as guns, military transports, etc., will be stopped by the British military authorities who will take what they want to use and destroy the rest.

Those Vichy troops who want to be repatriated will be returned on French ships.

Frenchmen will have the use of telegraphic facilities with France.

ALL PUBLIC SERVICES

All public services are to be handed over to the Allied troops intact.

Port installations, naval establishments and all ships will also be handed over intact.

Allied prisoners, including those who have been transferred to France, are to be set free immediately.

It is now hoped that a speedy political settlement will follow in Syria coupled with the resumption of profitable trade relations which were cut off over since the French collapse last year.

In this connexion, it is expected one of the first tasks which the authorities will concentrate will be that of solving Syria's economic problems and seeing that apart from the resumption of trade re-

"IT IS, OF COURSE, AN ALLIANCE AND THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE ARE NOW OUR ALLIES (Cheers).

"With his usual commanding wisdom, FIELD-MARSHAL SMUTS has made a comment which, as it entirely represents the view of His Majesty's Government, I should like now to repeat. 'Nobody,' he said, 'can say we are now in league with Communists and are fighting the battle of Communism. More fitly can neutralists and fence-sitters be charged with fighting the battle of Nazism.'

"If Hitler, in his insane megalomania, has driven Russia to fight in self-defence, Hitler has made his enemy and not us who is friendly to her creed, just as previously he had treacherously made her his friend without embracing her communism."

Mr. Churchill continued: "The Foreign Secretary has also been instrumental in bringing about a very great measure of the agreement between the Russian Soviet State and the Polish Republic (Cheers)."

"These negotiations have not yet reached their conclusion but I am very hopeful that, aided by the statesmanship of GENERAL SIKORSKI, another important step will soon be taken in the marshalling of all the peoples of the world against the criminals who have darkened its life and menaced its future." (Cheers).

This applies particularly to those centres which hitherto the Allies have been unable to supply owing to their being in Vichy hands.

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ALL RUSSIANS ARRESTED

TOKYO, July 15 (Reuter)—An

announcement was made in Saigon that all Russians in French Indo-China have been arrested as a consequence of the severance of diplomatic relations between Vichy and Moscow according to Japanese reports.

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Japan May Make Combined Naval And Military Move Before End Of Month

LONDON, July 15 (Reuter)—There are many signs that Japan may make a military move or a combined naval and military move before the end of this month, says THE TIMES' Diplomatic correspondent.

THE GERMANS HAVE BEEN ASKING THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT TO STRIKE AT RUSSIA'S BACK-DOOR, or maritime provinces and Siberia, but although Japan is only too willing to take advantage of the Russo-German war, she is not certain to move to the obvious way or according to German wishes.

An attack against Russia would mean hard fighting at best; Russia has not yet depleted her strength in the Far East where her armies and air force remain well equipped and well entrenched.

Furthermore, such an attack will be mainly a land operation directed by generals and there is a strong school in the Japanese Government that is willing enough to move but do not want to give more power to military extremists.

This school, which seems to be a dominant school at the moment, suggests that naval move to the south against Indo-China and Thailand is to be preferred, adds THE TIMES' Diplomatic correspondent.

In that direction, it says, lies the line of least resistance and lie,

for that reason, Britain and the United States are closely watching all developments and exchanging information.

Japanese spokesmen declare that Britain and China are about to enter an alliance hoping to be given

JUNE SHIPPING LOSSES LOWEST FOR ANY MONTH IN PAST YEAR: OVER SEVEN MILLION TONS LOST SINCE BEGINNING OF CONFLICT

Decrease On May Figures Of Twenty-Five Ships

BRITISH, ALLIED AND NEUTRAL SHIPPING LOSSES for the month of JUNE, published by the Admiralty yesterday, totalled 79 ships of 329,296 tons. The losses were the lowest for any month in the past twelve months with the exception of January.

Since the war began up to the end of June British, Allied and neutral ships lost due to enemy action totalled 1,738, representing 7,118,122 tons.

Of this total, 1,078 were

British, totalling 4,605,132 tons, making a monthly average of 324,000 tons.

Details of losses for June are as follows:—

BRITISH 52 ships (228,284)

ALLIED 19 ships (82,727)

NEUTRAL 8 ships (18,285)

The losses show a decrease on May of 25 ships and 188,551 gross tons.

Total Axis claims for June were 876,785 tons an exaggeration of 168 per cent compared with the true figures.

Enemy shipping losses, it is estimated, from capture, sinking or scuttling since the war began up to July 10, total 3,391,000 tons.

NO PUBLICATION

The Admiralty announced yesterday that it was not proposed to continue publication of shipping losses at regular intervals because this gave away valuable information to the enemy but from time to time the Admiralty would consider publication of figures as may be required.

Our staying power should give us encouragement, it is added. Staying power does not only refer to merchant seamen but to the constant increase of escort vessels and the return to the sea of repaired vessels.

British, Allied and neutral shipping losses for March and April totalled 565,750 tons and 581,251 tons, respectively.

The Prime Minister prefixed his statement in the Commons yesterday with a few words about the business of the House, says Reuter.

"I am somewhat concerned," he declared, "with the effects produced abroad and overseas by the recent two-day debate on production.

"The statements that our industry is only working to 75 per cent of some unspecified standard, and that the Ministry for Aircraft Production is in chaos from top to bottom, tend to give the impression in the United States and in the Dominions, particularly Australia, that there are very ill-managed and we are not doing our best.

"Such sensational statements do serious harm wherever they go. Moreover, they do not at all represent the immense and well directed effort which is yielding remarkable results in almost every field of war production and they do far from justice to the President of the Board of Trade's tenure of the Ministry of Supply.

MUCH REGRET

"I much regret that it was not possible for me, on account of many other things, to be present throughout the debate. It is obviously not possible for considered Ministerial answers to be made to such charges on the spur of the moment. It is not like ordinary Party peace-time debates.

"These are very serious times. I have read, thoroughly, official reports of the debate and have given directions that allegations of any serious substance should be sent to the departments concerned on the spur of the moment. (Cheers) in order they may be examined.

"I propose shortly to have another day's debate on these matters in public session and will myself endeavour to make full and comprehensive statements on the question insofar as public interest permits in a public session.

"I hope by this means to remove any mistaken impression which might be doing us harm in any part of the world."

U.S. PLANES FOR BRITISH GAMBIA

NEW YORK, July 15 (Reuter)—Ten American civil aviation planes have been requisitioned from the United States passenger airlines and flown from Miami to British Gambia, via Natal, states the newspaper MIAMI HERALD.

It adds that 10 more such planes are being prepared for similar delivery.

Deliveries, it states, are in answer to the British request for 50 transport planes to increase air fleets at certain points of the Empire.

POISONING CASE

A young woman, named Lai Sze, was discovered in Room No. 206, the New Asia Hotel, about 4 p.m. yesterday suffering. It was believed, from laicy poisoning allegedly self-administered in an attempt to commit suicide.

HONGKONG ROTARY CLUB
TIFFIN MEETINGBrigadier Peffers Draws
Fascinating Picture Of
"Heart Of Middle East"

"IRAQ CONNOTES SOME HALF DOZEN OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST CIVILISATIONS, the rise and fall of a dozen empires, a welter of conflicting religions, a babel of tongues, a medley of races and nations and 4,000 years of commerce in the intractable stuff of human nature," said Brigadier A. Peffers yesterday, addressing the Hongkong Rotary Club.

Brigadier Peffers painted a fascinating picture of a part of the world that has assumed as much strategic importance in the present struggle against the Hun as it has in the wars of many centuries and ages and spoke of the people of Iraq and those characteristics distinguishing the various races that have fashioned the political situation in the country today.

The talk was one of the most interesting given before the Rotary Club over a good period of time.

When Allah created Hell, the Arabs say of Iraq, he found that it was not bad enough. So he made Iraq and added flies.

Iraq, Brigadier Peffers said, is an immense alluvial plain, with its two dominant and dominating features the Tigris and Euphrates, the two savage rivers the country is utterly dependent upon. It has an area of 173,000 square miles and a land frontier of 2,500 miles with Persia, Kurdistan, Anatolia, Syria, Palestine and Arabia.

HEART OF MIDDLE EAST

It has been correctly called the heart of the Middle East, and is a country that has been invaded more often than any other in the world.

Its desert is the home of romance of peripatetic ladies who write boring travel diaries. This so-called desert, however, is no waste of useless sand but to a great extent represents ancient farmlands long abandoned.

In the reign of Sapor many centuries ago, this desert nurtured a teeming population but all that remains of that monarch's capital, Hatra, are a few gigantic blocks of stone and a waterless river. Its ancient bed white with salt, a monument to man's inability to live in harmony with his neighbours.

The country presented many contrasts. Tales could be told of the cruelties of the desert, a crucible from which the worst and best features of the Arab character have been forged. One could speak of poisonous winds slaying whole caravans, pools reeking with brimstone, of maddening thirst and of a loneliness that drives men to hysterical terror.

Others would speak of an elemental peace and a twilight so exquisite in its beauty that even the prosaic soldier has felt the need to catch in colour, in poetry or in music their essence and ecstasy.

ARAB OF IRAQ

The Arab of Iraq in his mental, moral and physical make-up is a product of this land, a victim, as other peoples are, of his past and present surroundings. To anyone pursuing the study of the influence of geography upon character, he would make an interesting subject to commence upon.

Cruel, harsh, intolerant and anarchistic, he has a love of personal freedom which tends toward lawlessness and carries his individualism to the point of anarchy. The desert has made his body hard and has given him other qualities, a spirit seeking communion with God and a hospitality admitting the traveller to his tent.

In several matters—in his attachment to religion and the other fellow's chattels—he is a combination of the Scotsman who keeps the Sabbath day and everything else he can lay his hands on and the Irishman who prays hard at all times—especially on his neighbours. He appreciates argument, hair-splitting and feuds, especially when these latter are several centuries old and fruitful in fights and sudden deaths.

His love of the precise and accurate, as shown in his genius in mathematics, is offset by a predilection of picturesque hyperbolae in his speech and in the ordinary business of life. He is enduring, in adversity dignified and resigned, and in success overbearing to the point of cruelty.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM

But Iraq contains in all some 3,000,000 people, among them the flotsam and jetsam of a dozen invasions, Persians, Kurds, Turkomans (relatives of Tamerlane and Genghis Khan), Jews, Assyrians, Christians, Sabaeans and Yazidis.

The influence of religion on politics is so great in the country that a prominent Arab, now in the forefront of recent activities, once told the speaker—"There can be no stable Government or stability in

SPORTING
FIXTURES

TODAY

BASEBALL.—Chung Hwa v. U.S.S. Mindanao, 5.15 p.m.

TEENNIS.—Third Division: C.D.R. v. H.K.U.T.C., A.C.C. v. C.C.C., K.T.G.A. v. S.C.A.A., K.O.C. v. I.R.C., C.R.C. (1) v. K.I.T.C.

TOMORROW

RACING.—Miniature Horse racing Club de Recreio.

TEENNIS.—Fourth Division: A.T.C. v. X.I.R.C., P.O.R.C. (1) v. K.I.T.C., J.R.C. v. C.R.C., F.C. v. P.O.R.C. (2), S.C.A.A. v. C.C.C.

SATURDAY, JULY 19

BASEBALL.—South China Athletic Association v. Royal Engineers, 2.15 p.m.; H.E.B.C. v. U.S.S. Tulsa, 4.30 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Police R.C. v. Recreio "A", Kowloon C.C. v. Craigengower, Recreio "B" v. Civil Service, Kowloon B.G.C. "A" v. Indian R.C. Kowloon B.G.C. "B" v. Kowloon Docks R.C. Second Division: Prison O.C. v. Recreio, Kowloon Tong v. Hongkong C.C., Hongkong F.C. v. Kowloon C.C., Craigengower v. Talkoo R.C. v. Craigengower, Kowloon F.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C., Recreio v. Hongkong F.C., Hongkong Electric v. Police R.C.

SWIMMING.—Gala at Chinese Bathing Club, 7 p.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 20

BASEBALL.—U.S.S. Mindanao v. Hongkong Baseball Club, 10 a.m.

H.B. WITHDRAW

H.B. have definitely withdrawn from the Baseball League. A letter with regard to this decision from Mr. J. Tonnochy, Hon. Secretary of the H.B. team, to the Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Baseball League, states in part:

"Inasmuch as your Committee has been unable to see the justice of our request for postponement of today's game with the Mindanao team, we are, therefore, reluctantly compelled to ask you to accept our resignation from the Hongkong Baseball League."

FIVE LICENCES
REFUSED

The following applications for licences were refused by the Urban Council in its fortnightly meeting yesterday:—

Eating house licence for No. 10, Tsimshai Street, ground floor; food shop licence for No. 4, Morrison Street (the third recess from the side of Ching Wa Kok Tea House); and for No. 60, Bonham Strand East (the first recess of side door); bakeshop licence for No. 51, Main Street, Stanley, ground floor; milk shop licence for No. 22, Somerset Road, ground floor.

Six licences were granted by the Urban Council between July 2 and 14, inclusive, consisting of Food shops (2), Bakeshops (1), Swine (2) and Restaurants (1).

32 CHOLERA
FATALITIES

The following is the Returns of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the week ending at midnight in July 12:—

Cerebro-Spinal Fever, four cases (two deaths); Chicken-Pox, two cases; Cholera, 59 cases (32 deaths); Diphtheria, two cases (one death); Dysentery, 44 cases (23 deaths); Enteric Fever, 19 cases (five deaths); Measles, three cases (two deaths); Tuberculosis, 282 cases, one imported (144 deaths).

FOUR-DAY RETURNS

The Returns for the four days ending at midnight on July 14 is as follows:—Cerebro-Spinal Fever, three cases; Chicken-Pox, one case; Cholera, 30 cases; Diphtheria, one case; Dysentery, 20 cases; Enteric Fever, five cases; Measles, two cases; Tuberculosis, 108 cases.

Iraq being small enough to allow it to last exactly that much.

SPEAKER THANKED

Wing-Comdr. A. H. S. Steele-Perkins thanked the speaker. Rotarian Lam Ming-fan presided at the meeting. A visiting Rotarian present was Rotarian J. G. Endicott, of Chengtu.

Guests present were Messrs. C. W. Neame, A. S. Witham, Lt.-Col. F. C. Field, Mr. S. V. Boxer, Major Moody, Messrs. M. Pirne and K. F. Fletcher (Macao).

Rotarian J. T. Choy, who had been on a visit to Burma, Malaya and India, presented the Club with the flags of the Rotary Clubs of Rangoon and Aggra.

SPORTS & GENERAL

2 Amendments To Eating
Houses And Food
Stalls By-Laws Passed

Two new amendments to the Restaurants, Eating Houses and Food Stalls by-laws of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935, were approved by the Urban Council at its fortnightly meeting yesterday.

Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie was in the Council, shall be submitted for retention by the Council. Except with the consent of the Council there shall be no deviation from the arrangements for kitchen, food preparation, food storage, scullery, seating, latrine or any other accommodation required or approved by the Council on the issue of a licence.

ADOPTION MOVED

In introducing the motion, Mr. Carrie said, "We have for some time had considerable difficulty in getting licences of restaurants and eating houses to provide adequate accommodation for the preparation of food, food storage and scullery accommodation."

"We often find food being prepared out in the yards where the washing of utensils are also being carried on."

"Also we have, at times, found persons sleeping on the tables, etc. Many times I have warned licences but there has been no legal means to enforce my warnings. The proposed amendments to the Ordinance will ensure the provision of the necessary accommodation for food preparation, food storage and scullery."

"Unless already provided under by-law 2, plans showing the layout of premises, as appr ed by the sention."

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 1941.

We have received a new stock of Gentlemen's

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in all sizes, from 30" to 46". They can be supplied with or without a belt.

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Less 10% Cash discount.

Umbrellas—Waterproof Shoes.

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10, ICE HOUSE STREET

JUNK EXPLOSION

A 33-year-old Chinese was seriously injured when a mysterious explosion occurred yesterday morning aboard a junk anchored near Kowloon City.

The man received injuries to his head and body and was taken to the Kowloon Hospital, where his condition was described as "quite serious."



WILL'S

GOLD FLAKE CIGARETTES

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE

THE CHINA FIRE
INSURANCE COMPANY
LIMITED.

(incorporated in Hong Kong)

THE CERTIFICATE dated 14th January, 1933 for One Share \$100 Paid up Numbered 9690 in this Company standing in the Name of Hop Chun of Foochow has been declared LOST, and if at the Expiration of One Month from the Date hereof the above Document be not forthcoming the Said Certificate will be deemed CANCELLED and of No Effect, and a NEW Certificate for the Said Share will be issued in its stead by the Company.

A. H. K. COBB,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 10th July, 1941.

FATAL BUS
MISHAP

An unknown Chinese male, aged about 38 years, died as the result of injuries received when he fell off Kowloon Motor Bus No. 378 in an attempt to jump while the bus was in motion at Prince Edward Road, near Nga Tsin Long Road, at 11.15 a.m. yesterday.

The bus was proceeding from Tsimtsui to Kowloon City and deceased got up the vehicle at Mongkok.

P received serious head injuries from which he succumbed before arrival at the Kowloon Hos-

COPPER COIN
SHORTAGEALTERCATION IN
HUNGKOM

Apparently aware of the copper coin shortage in the Colony, Ho Hon, aged 22, fok employed at a to stall in Baker Street, Hungkong district, refused in the early morning yesterday to give three cents change for a five-cent piece tendered by a paint-scrapers to whom Ho had already given seven cents (a five-cents piece and two cents) as change in payment for a meal which cost three cents.

The second meal had cost two cents

The paint-scrapers insisted on tendering the five-cent piece but Ho was equally insistent that the customer should pay the exact cost of the food, namely, two cents.

STABBED IN LUNG

Heated words ensued and the paint-scrapers was alleged to have drawn a chisel and stabbed Ho Hon in the left lung causing serious injury.

Another man, Tsui Man, and an old woman, who attempted to go to the aid of Ho in turn received injuries from the scrapers who, apparently, on seeing the damage he had done took to his heels. He was pursued by Ho and was arrested by a Chinese constable.

All three injured persons were admitted to hospital

WHY IS IT that the train of economic ills that follow in the wake of a war always falls heaviest on the poorer classes of the community and continue to increase the hardships and difficulties which they have to face, while very little, if any, thought is given to alleviating their position? The question has been repeatedly asked in this Colony and no satisfactory answer has yet been made to account for the situation in which the average wage-earner finds himself in his endeavour to keep himself and his dependents when confronted with the ever increasing cost of living. The latest additional burden to fall on the poorer class of worker in Hongkong is the decision to increase the rates for monthly tickets on buses and trams by \$2, thereby making that part of the community which uses these means of conveyance most pay more for services which have all along fallen short of the convenience it should afford to the travelling public. People who use the buses and trams are at a loss to understand the reason for this action by the public utility companies concerned and, judged by and large, the complaint of profiteering at the expense of the poor can hardly be considered unjustified.

NEITHER of these three services have up to date made any serious effort to remedy the complaints that have been voiced in the Press regarding their shortcomings from the point of view of public convenience. Protests against the lack of accommodation and the organisation of their services on certain routes and the inability of their present rolling stock to cope with the rush hours of workers have proved of no avail. Thousands of tired people have to be content with travelling on buses and trams under trying conditions which make even standing impossible. In the meantime, profits have continued to roll in and the companies concerned have been able to pay out fat dividends to their shareholders and carry forward large sums. Not content with this return for their investment, they have now decided to further swell their takings. The fact that this decision has been made at a time when the calls on this section of the community have been most heavy has not deterred them from adding to the poor man's burdens and his continual fight to eke out an existence in these times has been rendered more difficult. We wonder whether the utility companies concerned cannot see their way to defer this increase in rates even now until more propitious times return!!

SIX IMPORTANT POINTS
OF LIFE FROM THE
CHRISTIAN VIEWPOINT

Six important points of life from the Christian viewpoint were brought forward by the Rt. Rev. CHENG-TSI SONG, Bishop of Chengtu, Szechuan, at St. John's Cathedral Hall last night, when he spoke in the second of a series of three lectures in English on the "Problem of Life."

Dr. F. C. Yen, late Director of Medical Services in the Chinese Government, was in the Chair.

The points, according to Bishop Song, were: Life's motive or purpose; life's preparation; life's temptation; life's work; life's strength; and life's death.

To have a life's motive, said the Bishop, was to concentrate our energy and attention in one direction. Different people had different purposes of life, but the Christian motive of life was to create a Kingdom of God.

Continuing, Bishop Song said that life's preparation consisted three-fold: physically, mentally and spiritually. We got to have a strong, healthy body and a learning mind, but the most important of all was to train the body and mind to obey the spirit. The best way to nourish spirit was to get into vital contact with God everyday.

INTEGRAL PART

Temptation was an integral part of life, and in facing it, we could taste power and character, the value of it being to increase our strength and help us conquer.

No life was successful without life's work, said the Bishop, and by work, it meant social services, in which personal selfishness must be ruled out.

The speaker then went on to say there were many kinds of strength, but mental strength was always higher than physical strength, and of course, there was spiritual strength, which could conquer both the former.

Regarding death, Bishop Song said that although most people were indifferent toward death, they could never escape death; they would and must die.

Death, though mysterious as it was, was intimately connected with life, and according to the Bishop, "if you know your life, you will know death, and if you can conquer life, you can conquer death, because life and death are inseparable."

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LIVED AGAIN

People who had realised the highest could not die. They lived again after each death; they were immortal.

Concluding, the Bishop said: "All these are one thing, because they are bound together, if they are bound together. If they are unified and put our personality into one unit, we will enjoy life and we will say: 'Life is good.'"

Bishop Song will conclude his lectures tonight at the same place at 8.45 p.m., when he will speak on "The Problem of Life from the Modern Viewpoint."

SEVEN REGISTRY
MARRIAGES

Seven Chinese couples were married at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday with Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar, officiating. The parties were:—

Mr. Tsui Chi-kong, merchant, of No. 8 St. Francis Street, and Miss Kong Ying-wa, of No. 18 Chinese Street;

Mr. Run Liu-Liang, aviator mechanic, of No. 188B Nathan Road, and Miss Anne Loo, of the same address;

Mr. Cheung Tong-hon, merchant, of No. 20 Po Tak Street, and Miss Annie Mak, of the same address;

Mr. Sui Foo-chien, manager, of No. 41 Lee Garden Street, and Miss Chau Sui-sin, cashier, of No. 41 Wongneichong Road;

Mr. Yu Yee-fel, teacher, of No. 404 Portland Street, and Miss Ho Lai-yan, of the Fuk Lee Yuen Boarding House;

Mr. Lau On, salesman, of No. 428 Queen's Road West, third floor, and Miss Mut Wah, of No. 21 Wing Hing Street, ground floor;

ANNOUNCEMENT

The forthcoming marriage between Mr. Andrew Ernest, Leons chemist, of No. 9 Breezy Terrace, second floor and Miss Lily King-chun Mok, of "Tou Yuen" Ping-shan, Un. Long, was announced yesterday.

EDITORIAL

FOUND BY
RINGAIR-RAID BABY
IDENTIFIED

After lying in a thermostatic saline bath at St. Bartholomew's Hospital for a week a 15-month-old baby has been recognised by his uncle as Terence Stone, says the News of the World.

Terence is the sole survivor of a family of 13, who were killed during a family reunion party when the Nazi murder men of the skies raided London a week last night.

Terence, whose father died three months ago, was evacuated from London with his mother, Mrs. Jessie Stone, and his grandmother, Mrs. Charles Wilkins, but on April 20 they returned to London and a family reunion was arranged.

The guests included Terence, his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilkins (grandparents), Mrs. Catherine Bates (aunt), and her two children, Ronald, aged eight, and Brenda, aged three, Mrs. Selina Caira, Miss Alice Wilkins, Miss Ada Wilkins, Miss Rose Wilkins (aunts), Master Alfred Wilkins (uncle), and Mr. Charles Thurgood, fiance of Miss Alice Wilkins.

At about 2 a.m. on Sunday, after the family had spent most of the night in an air-raid shelter, they decided, during a lull in the bombing, to return to their flat for a cup of tea.

DIRECT HIT

The raiders returned, and the whole family were killed by a direct hit on the building. The body of Miss Alice Wilkins has not yet been found.

Mr. Edward Trinnaman, of Ducal-street, Shoreitch, Terence's uncle, told the "News of the World" yesterday that he had given up hope until he saw a newspaper reference to a child being cared for at Bart's, and he went there. He was taken to a ward, and he at once recognised Terence.

"Having reached the vicinity of the target area he has to position himself by finding some conspicuous landmark near the target itself," he continued. "Sometimes he is able to locate the area by the fires caused by earlier visitors

PRE-ARRANGED SIGNALS

"The navigator then takes up a position behind the bomb sights and has to adapt himself to the movements of the pilot. Pre-arranged signals are necessary for this and in the course of this attack which I am describing, we will assume that everything has gone according to plan.

"As the target area nears, the alerter looks through his sight and sees a growing outline of his ob-

BOMBING OF TARGETS IN
GERMANY: CO-OPERATION
OF BOMBER CREW ESSENTIAL

"The bombing of targets in Germany and German-occupied territory at night is not an easy job, but I believe that we have met with better results than the enemy," said a Squadron Leader of the Royal Air Force when he broadcast from London yesterday on the recent raids carried out by the R.A.F. and the results achieved.

The speaker declared that when the war began the Germans were less well trained in night bombing and they were not equipped with the accurate bomb-sights which the British had used for many months.

TELEPHONIC TOUCH

On a bombing raid, the speaker continued, the pilots were always in telephonic touch with other members of the crew. This was most essential to accurate bombing.

The guests included Terence, his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilkins (grandparents), Mrs. Catherine Bates (aunt), and her two children, Ronald, aged eight, and Brenda, aged three, Mrs. Selina Caira, Miss Alice Wilkins, Miss Ada Wilkins, Miss Rose Wilkins (aunts), Master Alfred Wilkins (uncle), and Mr. Charles Thurgood, fiance of Miss Alice Wilkins.

At about 2 a.m. on Sunday, after the family had spent most of the night in an air-raid shelter, they decided, during a lull in the bombing, to return to their flat for a cup of tea.

The speaker next went on to describe the work which each member of the bomber crew had to perform on a raid. The posture of the man who released the bombs varied in different machines. In the Wellington he lay on his face while in the Whitney he sat upright in a not too comfortable seat.

Describing the procedure on a raid, the speaker said that he would assume that a bomber had flown 500 miles to reach his target.

Anti-aircraft fire would get more intense and in spite of this co-operation between the crew continued. The pilot sees flashes coming up from the ground. There is no time to think of anything else. The target was soon approaching the critical angle. The bomb alerter had his eyes glued on the ever nearing target. Then he touched first one lever and then another and then pressed his button.

That would be the signal for the rear gunner to keep his eyes skinned for nothing the results and he reported to his captain.

"Flying through the barrage of anti-aircraft fire is a strain on the pilot, but he is right to let himself go after that as soon as the bombing is over, and he does," concluded the speaker.

Govt. Clerks Shelve
Salaries Agitation

The Singapore section of the Junior Civil Service Association has decided to postpone its agitation for a revision in the salary scheme for its members—an agitation started nine years ago—for the duration

A reply to this effect will be sent to the Penang section of the Association, which recently wrote to the local body asking for their views on the subject, and particularly if the local body thinks the present time opportune to raise the matter of revision of salary again.

It is pointed out in the Penang Association's letter that members of the General Clerical Service in Kuala Lumpur recently brought up the matter before Government.

The reason for the postponement of the agitation, it is pointed out by an official of the local body, is that the Association appreciates the present position of Government now, and that to press for a revision now "will not be quite fair on our part."

WATCH STOLEN
FROM DESK

Mr. C. Loh, of the National Cash Register Company, No. 10 Ice House Street, has reported to the Police the theft of a pocket watch, valued at \$50, from his desk on Monday morning.

Mr. D. Haynes, manager of the same firm, has also reported the theft of a fountain pen, valued at \$50, at the same time.

COLLISION AT
CAR PARK

Mr. J. Hyde, residing at the Braga Circuit, reported to the Police that while parking his car at the Alhambra Theatre car park on Sunday another vehicle collided into his car causing slight damage.

ACCIDENT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

The amount at the credit of the Profit and Loss Account, after providing for the dividend for the year 1940, and £4,500 for Contingency Taxation Reserve, is £72,761 19 0.

DIRECTORS: Since the last General Meeting Mr. L. J. Davies, Mr. J. O. Meeks, the Hon. Sir F. H. Tout, M.L.C., and Mr. D. F. Middleton have joined the Board. Upon the transfer of the Head Office to Sydney Mr. G. Makin, the Hon.

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China Now Building Constructive Order In East Asia, Says Mr. Owen Lattimore

MR. OWEN LATTIMORE, who is going to Chungking to take up a position as political adviser to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, reached Hongkong yesterday and, after being met by a bevy of gentlemen representing the officialdom of China and the United States, cooled off for a while under a shower at the Peninsula Hotel before meeting the local Press.

He was in China, Mr. Lattimore said, as a private American citizen in the service of the Generalissimo and he expected to stay about six months.

Having just been flown across the Pacific, he was still somewhat in the air, but had arrived without the conviction shaken out of him by air travel that China, after four years of war, had become a commanding figure in East Asia, more so than she had ever been, and had, in fact, made herself into a great world Power.

"In America, when I left, there was a general feeling," Mr. Lattimore said, "that there are two fixed points in the world today

SEQUEL TO HANKOW KILLING

JAPANESE MAKE FOUR DEMANDS

SHANGHAI, July 15 (Reuter)—At a Press conference today, a Japanese Naval spokesman revealed the Japanese had made four demands on the French Municipal Council in Hankow in connexion with July 12 on which day a Japanese was reported killed.

These are, first, apology by the French authorities; secondly, punishment of the constable and other officers responsible; thirdly, compensation for the victim; and fourthly, guarantee against recurrence of such incidents.

The spokesman said the French Concession authorities, after examination and autopsy of the dead Japanese, Shimizu, admitted his death was caused by shots and bayonet thrusts, there was no fault on the part of the victim and all the six Japanese had carried no arms.

BAYONET WOUNDS

According to the spokesman, Shimizu was wounded in the chest, abdomen and the left arm and also sustained wounds through a bayonet.

BROADCAST BY WILKINS

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General Wu declared that in her fight against Japanese aggression China is not only fighting for her own national existence but also to uphold the cause of Democracy in this part of the world.

After four years of resistance, she is now definitely recognised as the vanguard of the Democracies in the Far East, fighting for "those principles which are dear to every American heart—principles so forcibly set forth in the historic utterances of Abraham Lincoln and so ably defended by the genius of President Roosevelt today."

"It is of paramount importance, not only to us alone but also to the rest of mankind," General Wu emphasised, "that we should win: for the question whether 450 million people be allowed to live a free life or be permanently enslaved will have incalculable effects upon the future history of the world."

FORCED LABOUR IN NORWAY

LONDON, July 15 (Reuter)—A new "Quisling" decree issued in Oslo gives the Government powers to compel any person, male or female, to do any work anywhere, according to information reaching the Norwegian telegraph agency in London.

The decree, it is stated, paves the way to deal with many State, municipal and professional workers who refused to co-operate with the Quisling Government for it is now possible to use them to provide cheap labour for German military works.

The Quislings have forged the names of a number of Norwegian officers in a desperate effort to get recruits to aid Germany against Russia, the agency states.

The officers concerned were surprised and indignant to find that their names had been used without their permission but the German press censorship forbade publication of their denials.

END OF STRIFE

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the German Armistice Commission at Wiesbaden and from dangerous German intrigues and infiltration which were in progress.

HISTORIC INTERESTS

"The historic interests of France in Syria and the primacy of those interests over the interests of other European nations are preserved without prejudice to the rights and sovereignty of Syrian races."

With regard to the nature of the work he would undertake in Chungking, or the other points in China that he would possibly touch in connexion with this work, Mr. Lattimore said that this would rest with the decision of the Generalissimo, from whom he would be taking orders.

GOOD TRIP

Mr. Lattimore added that he had had quite a good trip over, and was pleasantly surprised after having looked forward to the air journey with some trepidation.

Among those who met Mr. Lattimore were Dr. Hollington K. Tong, representing the Generalissimo, Mr. P. N. Chung, representing Dr. H. H. Kung, Mr. John H. Bruins, the American Consul, Lt.-Col. Wm. Mayer and Major McHugh.

Mr. Lattimore left China in Dec. 1937, and was in Peiping when the Japanese invaded China. His only claim to being a prophet, he asserts, is that he had then predicted a long struggle and China's ultimate victory. He had been correct in the first part of his prophecy and was convinced of the truth of the whole of it.

FULLER ACCOUNTS

"I hope it will soon be possible to give fuller accounts to the public of the Syrian fighting, marked as it was by many picturesque episodes such as the arrival of His Majesty's Life Guards and Royal Horse Guards and Essex Yeomanry in armoured cars across many hundreds of miles of desert to surround and occupy the oasis of Palmyra (Cheers)."

"He did not tell us much about what was going on in either case (Laughter), but in both cases operations constitute an example of military skill."

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"If we should fail in our struggle, it would mean the destruction of everything humanity holds dear and precious. That is why we have, with a singleness of purpose, concentrated all our thoughts, all our efforts and all our energies in the struggle, so that our cause must ultimately prevail."

"That is why we are determined to carry on our struggle, regardless of the sacrifice, to a victorious finish in order to eradicate wars, once and for all, from the Far East. For, unless there is permanent peace in the Far East, there can be no permanent peace in the world, and unless there is permanent peace in the world, Democracy can never rest on a solid foundation."

"There are some minor amendments which have been agreed upon, but in substance, they are entirely satisfactory to His Majesty's Government."

Allied Occupation Of Syria Accomplished Without Any Alienation Of Arab Opinion

JERUSALEM, July 15 (Reuter)—With the close of the Syrian campaign, it is pointed out here that within a period of 34 days from June 8 when the Allies entered Syria, a country of an area of 60,000 square miles has been so effectively penetrated that General Dentz, despite considerable Vichy forces at his disposal, has been obliged to sue for peace, writes Reuter's Special correspondent in Damascus.

It is emphasised in military circles that the Allied object could have been achieved in half the time or less if there had been any intention of proceeding on the lines of the German blitz which was possible with the forces at the Allies' disposal.

The wisdom of the Allied tactics, consisting of slow enveloping paign and a severe campaign declared a military spokesman at General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson's headquarters at the last of the daily press conferences on the Syrian campaign yesterday.

The spokesman pointed out that the allies were faced with extremely difficult terrain favouring the defence, and in addition were opposed by well-trained and well-led troops, who fought with skill and determination.

In view of this, great credit is due to the Allies, who, while avoiding "blitz" tactics had fought with such tenacious skill and valour in all sectors that General Dentz was compelled to ask for terms after only 34 days of fighting.

PETAIN'S MESSAGE

LONDON, July 15 (Reuter)—"After a month of stubborn but unequal fighting in Syria, we are compelled to lay down our arms," says Marshal Petain in a message to the troops of the Levant, according to a Vichy dispatch to the official German news agency.

"France never ceased to follow you with love and pride in this unjust war," says Marshal Petain.

"She bows before your sacrifices. In these days, you will continue to give proof of your unswerving loyalty to France. She will be ever grateful to you who have shed your blood for her."

In an appeal to the population of the Levant, the Marshal says: "As a result of the unjust attack, as the victim of an unequal struggle, France is living in the Levant through dark hours which are as painful to her as to you."

"To you who have placed your destinies in her hands, she is permanently attached and assures you of her gratitude for your loyalty. Whatever the incalculable future may have in store, preserve France in your hearts."

COMMUNICATIONS RESUMED

DAMASCUS, July 15 (Reuter)—Trans-desert communications between Syria and Iraq, which have been interrupted since last May, are again running.

The first convoy has arrived here from Baghdad and Rutbah without encountering any difficulties.

JAPANESE PREPARING FOR ATTACK ON SOVIET?

CHUNGKING, July 15 (Central)—A special dispatch from Kunming to the local TA KUNG PAO reported that part of the Japanese forces in Canton has been transferred to Hainan Island, where the troops are boarding Japanese transports, together with the bulk of the Hainan forces, northward bound, indicating Japanese preparations for an attack on the Soviet maritime provinces.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN NORTH-WESTERN WESTERN FRONTS:

MOSCOW, July 15 (Reuter)—A Russian communiqué states that heavy fighting continued in the north-western and western fronts.

There were no changes on the other fronts.

The communiqué adds: "One infantry and two artillery of the German-Rumanian regiments invaded the Soviet territory."

"The Soviet artillery struck hard at the head of the column unexpectedly. Our armoured cars also attacked."

"Simultaneously, our infantry met an enemy column with cross machinegun fire and panic spread through the enemy column."

"Lorries, guns, horses and soldiers were in confusion."

WITHERING FIRE

"The Soviet artillerymen hastened to the place and turned the enemy's own guns against them and opened withering fire on the fleeing German soldiers."

"Several square kilometres were covered with the enemy killed and wounded."

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Political Troubles In Iraq In Relation To German Drive For Oil

"I BELIEVE THAT DURING THE PAST SIX MONTHS GERMANY HAS BEEN ANIMATED BY ONE IDEA—TO GET OIL ANYWHERE AT ANY PRICE."

This was the view expressed by BRIGADIER A. PEFFERS when, addressing the Hongkong Rotary Club on the subject of "Iraq" yesterday, he discussed Germany's Balkan, Libyan and Russian campaigns and the political troubles in Iraq in relation to the German drive for oil.

Recent events in Iraq can only be understood when they are related to the war as a whole and more particularly to the operations in the Middle East," Brigadier Peffers said.

"Various speculations have been hazarded on the object of Germany's strategy and German movements in the last six months."

"Germany's one object is to destroy Great Britain. Her main objectives are Great Britain and her sea communications. To reach these objectives she must have oil."

BALKANS DRIVE

"With this immediate end in view—to get her oil anywhere at any price—she entered Rumania and ultimately the Balkans. Her drive through the Balkans and her advance in Libya were aimed at the oil of Iraq and Iran."

"When her advance in Libya was halted and her designs in Iraq and Syria were frustrated, she turned to her alternative plan—the isolation and destruction of Russia."

"In this she showed a fine appreciation of the art of generalship—the conception and exploitation of alternative objectives. The defeat of Russia will place in her hands not only the oil of the Caucasus but will facilitate her approach to the oil of Iraq and Iran."

"By driving us from Greece and seizing Crete she closed our sea communications to the Black Sea, to Russia and Turkey, via the Dardanelles."

ISOLATED TURKEY

"By engineering a coup in Iraq and threatening to utilise Syrian bases, she isolated Turkey and manoeuvred her into neutrality. By neutralising Turkey and involving us in Libya, Iraq and Syria and closing the Dardanelles, she almost isolated Russia and has turned to rend her."

"In the outcome I think she will perish not in attacking her main objective, but in a hysterical search for oil."

The theft of \$500 worth of cables from the Whitfield Barracks between 1 p.m. on July 14 and 7.30 a.m. on July 15 has been reported by L. H. C. Spong, C. of S.

POLICE REPORTS

Miss Jenny Chui, of No. 140, Nathan Road, reports that while she was walking along Elgin Street at 5.45 p.m. on Monday, a Chinese male snatched away her wrist watch, valued at \$20, and escaped before help could be summoned.

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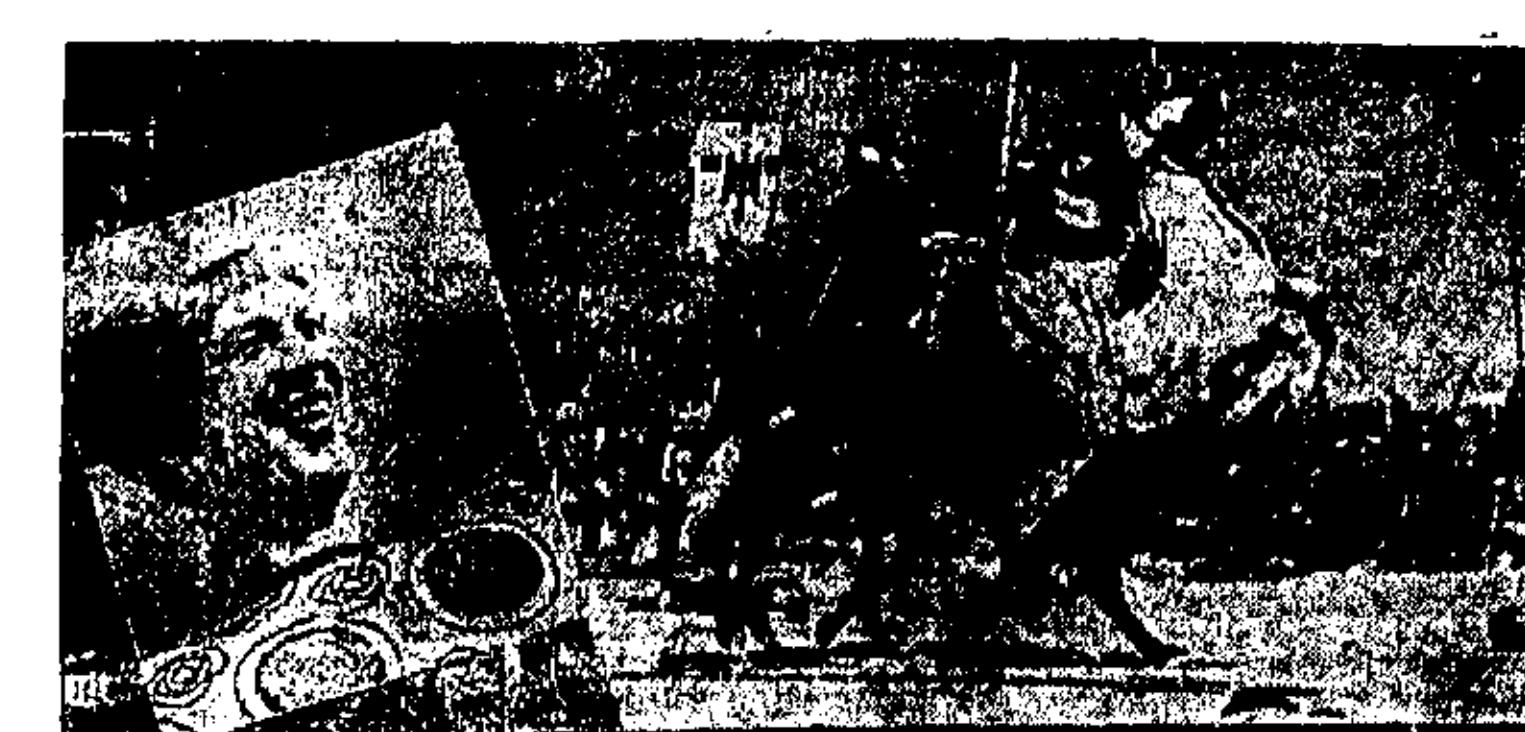
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CITEDDecree For Wife Of
Racehorse Trainer

In a defended divorce suit a decree nisi was granted in the Divorce Court against Major William Vandeleur Beatty, the Racehorse Trainer, of Phantom House, Newmarket, a brother of the late Admiral of the Fleet Earl Beatty, and uncle of the present earl.

It was obtained by his wife, the Hon. Victoria Alexandra Sibell Beatty, daughter of Lord Southampton, on the allegation of Major Beatty's adultery with a woman named Gladys Knight, of Newton-Terrace, Newmarket.

Major and Mrs. Beatty were married in 1926. The charge was denied by both Major Beatty and Miss Knight.

Mr. Justice Hodson said Mrs. Beatty had to complain of her husband's association with other women. She left him at least once, but returned at his request.

THE ONLY WOMAN
Major Beatty protested that the only woman he really cared for was his wife.

In 1936 he had a serious operation, which involved the amputation of his left leg. It was said

TWINS BORN
IN BUS

A Chinese woman gave birth to twins in a bus in Penang recently. This unusual incident took place while the woman was coming to Georgetown from Telok Kumbar. She was conveyed to the Maternity Hospital.

that since then he had been impotent, but the Judge was not satisfied that that contention had been borne out.

Miss Knight, the daughter of respectable people living in Newmarket, was employed at a cinema there, first as an usherette and later as cashier.

The major had to complain of her sitting in the cinema with Major Beatty when she should have been at the cash desk, and he complained of Major Beatty talking to Miss Knight at the box office and keeping other people waiting.

There was other evidence of familiarity, but the sting of the case lay in evidence of servants who said that on several occasions at night, when Mrs. Beatty was away, Miss Knight went to the house and was admitted by Major Beatty.

The only inference was that there was an adulterous association.

COMING EVENTS

JULY

16—Tides: High 4.21 a.m. and 2.51 p.m. Low: 9.25 a.m. and 9.42 p.m. Sunrise: 6.48 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m. F.A. Council Meeting, Association's Office, 5.30 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.) Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.

Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m. Lecture, Rt. Rev. Chen-ki Song on "Problem of Life as seen Today." St. John's Cathedral Hall, 8.45 p.m.

17—Tides: High 5.11 a.m. and 4.12 p.m. Low: 11.09 a.m. and 10.27 p.m. Sunrise: 6.48 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m. Northcote Training College distribution of Certificates and Prizes, 11 a.m.

St. Andrew's Church Wartime Intercession Service, 6.30 p.m.

18—The Governor receives Committee of Po Leung Kuk, at Government House, 12 noon

St. Andrews Club Social Evening, 8.45 p.m.

Miniature Horse Racing, Club de Revere, King's Park.

Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong Crown Land Sale Land Office, Publ. Shan, 11.30 a.m.

Y.M.C.A. Club Tiffin St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.

Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsular Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

All-Hongkong Calligraphy and Art Exhibition.

Ladies' Knitting Party (B.W.O.F.), Helena May, 9 a.m. to noon.

St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.

18—Tides: High 5.54 a.m. and 6.12 p.m. Low: 12.42 a.m. and 11.18 p.m. Sunrise: 6.49 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m. St. Paul's Girls' College Speech Day and Prize-Giving, Lee Ryan Hall, 8 p.m.

Cheero Club Darts and Table Tennis.

19—Tides: High 6.32 a.m. and 7.52 p.m. Low: 1.45 a.m. and 12.13 p.m. Sunrise: 6.48 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m. Claims against Estate of late Mr. R. I. D. Wodhous due.

Diocesan Meeting of St. John's Cathedral, Dr. Utley's House, Kowloon, 3 p.m.

20—Tides: High 7.11 a.m. and 9.14 p.m. Low: 2.33 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.49 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m.

21—Tides: High 7.41 a.m. and 9.59 p.m. Low: 1.07 a.m. and 3.12 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.50 a.m.; Sunset: 8.09 p.m. Criminal Sessions, Supreme Court 10 a.m.

p.m. Low: 1.57 a.m. and 3.49 p.m.

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Arthur Rubinstein (Piano) Manu-
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5 (Arr. Petersen) — The Blue Hun-
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Lark (Bishop) — Lily Pons w/ Orch.A Francesca (Maria Costa); Souvenir
De Paissippe (Goffrey Andoll) — Or-
chestra Napolitain. Estrellita (Little
Star) (M. Ponce) — Lily Pons w/ Orch.In The Sudan (Sebek); Babylonian
Nights (Zaneenik) — Alfred Van Dam
and Gaumont State Orchestra. Cupid
Captive (Leigh Hunt-Frank Latorre)
— Lily Pons w/ F. Latorre (Piano).Fire Festival (Feuerfest) Polka (Josef
Strauss—Op. 269) — The Sinner's Joy—
Polka Francaise (Johann Strauss)

— Johann Strauss and Symphony Orch.

8.00 London Relay — The News.

8.15 London — War Commentary.

8.25 London — Listening Post.

Examination of Points in Daily

Gorman Propaganda.

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.32 Quo Her—Three English Dances.

The New Light Symphony Orch.

Orchestra cond. by J. Almuth Murray.

8.40 Studio — "Some British Poets"

— No. 5, Matthew Arnold.

Father T. Ryan, S.J.

9.00 Local Time Signal and An-
nouncements.9.02 Studio — Review of New Re-
cords.9.45 — 10.00 News in French (on
Short Wave only).

9.45 Prime "calm's Accordion Band

In a Gypsy Caravan (Butler and
Others); Riding The Range in The
Sky (Carton). G. H. Hits of The Day
— intro: Until You Fall in Love.

All The Things You Are; Sleepy Lagoon;

Memories Live Longer Than Dreams;

I'm Stepping Out With A Memory to
night; Meet The Sun Half-way.10.00 London — The News and News
Commentary.

10.15 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot — Whatever Happened To

You; Rumba — The Rumba-Cardi

— Xavier Cugat & His Waldorf-Astoria

Orch. Chant Fox-Trot — K. Ka Upu

Fox-Trot — Anilani E-Pav Kinney &

His Hawaiian Musical Ambassadors

Quickstep — Tuxedo Junction; Fox-

Trot — Ida — Ken "Snakehips" Johnson

and His West Indian Orchestra. Tan-

Tango — Tango Chinois; Chargin D'Amour

— Mario Melfi and son Orchestra de

Tango. Fox-Trots — Speak Your Heart;

I Love For Sale — Hal Kemp and his
Orchestra. Quickstep — Put That DownIn Writing; Fox-Trot — When You
Wear Your Sunday Blue — Joe Los &
his Band. Waltz — Toyland (from
"Babes in Toyland"); Gipsy Love Song
(from "The Fortune Teller") — Harry
Horlick and his Orchestra.

11.00 London — Britain Today.

11.15 Close Down.

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Another
Mekong River
Incident

SAIGON, July 16 (Reuter).—While the Monetary Conference between the Thai delegation and Indo-China's representatives is scheduled to start at 5 p.m. today, it was revealed yesterday that an Indo-China small boat was fired on from the Thailand bank of the Mekong River near Savannakhet and a protest is being made by the Indo-China authorities.

Two natives were killed and two were injured on board.

It is believed that Thailand is experiencing some difficulty regarding cash compensation for capital investments taken over in the ceded territory and this will form one of the subjects of discussion at the Monetary Conference.

GERMAN BALISTIC CONVOY ROUGHLY HANDLED

TWO DESTROYERS AND THIRTEEN TRANSPORTS CLAIMED SUNK

MOSCOW, July 15 (Reuter).—The official communiqué issued yesterday morning states: "During the night of July 13, no large-scale operations took place and no substantial alteration occurred in the position of the troops at the front."

"Our Air Force continued, during the night, destructive operations against enemy aircraft on their aerodromes, inflicted blows on the motorised units of the enemy, and bombed Jassy, Roman, and Ploesti.

"During Sunday, our Air Force destroyed 94 enemy planes and lost twelve planes."

Announcing the capture of the Soviet Radio Station at Barnowicze yesterday, the German wireless complained that the interior of the station had been completely destroyed. Soviet soldiers "having smashed up literally everything. Not the smallest glass instrument escaped their hammerblows. Being the most westerly, the Soviet transmitter station was of particular importance for propaganda purposes."

FINNISH COMMUNIQUE

Yesterday's Finnish High Command communiqué states: At 3 p.m. on July 10, our troops advanced to the attack after artillery preparation, on the enemy's strongly fortified positions at Ladoga and Karelja.

"In spite of stubborn enemy resistance, our troops broke through his positions at several points. Taking advantage of the success thus achieved, our troops have penetrated into the enemy's rear at some points to a distance of 60 kilometres from our present frontier. The advance continues."

GERMAN RAIDS

Air attacks on railway lines in the neighbourhood of Leningrad and Smolensk as well as military objectives at Kiev on Sunday were announced in a statement issued by the Official German News Agency in Berlin yesterday.

The Agency claimed that the attacks were successful and that traffic on the railway lines was dislocated and that sheds and warehouses and waterworks at Kiev were set on fire.

Substantial damage was also claimed as a result of raids on Soviet troop concentrations in the Vitebsk and Jotomir areas.

TANK OFFENSIVES

A Soviet communiqué says that "During July 14, fighting continued in the north-westerly, westerly and south-westerly directions. Our troops opposed every enemy offensive of tanks and motorised units and in repeated counter attacks inflicted heavy losses on the enemy."

"In the westerly direction our troops defeated a large enemy unit of about 3,000 men. We captured a great number of guns, machine-guns and ammunition."

"On the night of July 13, and during July 14, our Air Force attacked enemy aircraft on their aerodromes and struck powerful blows against enemy troops, tanks and motorised units, and more detailed results of aerial combat and the operations of our air force are now available."

NAVAL OPERATIONS

"In the evening of July 12, transports carrying German troops and tanks were sighted in the Baltic convoyed by destroyers and patrol boats, motor speed boats fighter planes.

Our Baltic fleet inflicted heavy losses on the enemy, striking successfully with planes, ships and coastal artillery.

Two destroyers were sunk together with 13 transports and a cargo loaded with tanks. A further 13 transports and one destroyer were heavily damaged and were in flames.

"No losses were sustained on our side either in ships or aircraft."

COLONEL DONOVAN CONFIDENT

NEW YORK, July 16 (Reuter).—We are confident of ultimate victory."

This declaration was made by Colonel William Donovan, who has been appointed by President Roosevelt as Co-ordinator of Defense Information, speaking on the occasion of Bastille Day celebrations.

Colonel Donovan added: "We made a tragic mistake in withdrawing after the victory in 1918. We shall not make that mistake again."

CABLE

CHURCHILL REASSURES FRENCHMEN

BASTILLE DAY MESSAGE

LONDON, July 15 (Reuter).—Mr. Winston Churchill yesterday sent the following message to General de Gaulle and his "gallant comrades" on the occasion of the anniversary of the storming of the Bastille:

"The soul of France can never die and the spirit of the French people will rise again from all ruin and misery purified and rejuvenated from what it has undergone."

"I send this message to tell all true Frenchmen and French-women wherever they may be, however hard their lot, that the British nation and Empire always march along the great road which leads to victory."

GLORIES OF FRANCE

"I feel sure that most of us will live to see another July 14 when the glories of France will be restored and when amid the road of liberated Europe we will make amends for all."

"It is a good augury that this July 14 should witness the liberation of Syria from the control of Wiesbaden by British and French hands. Independence and sovereignty can be restored to the Arab peoples and the historic interests of France in Syria be recognised and preserved."

killed by German air raids.

In the previous six months, the number killed was 23,960.

JAPANESE FALL IN N. KIANGSI CHINESE TRAP

TSINGAN BATTLE DESCRIBED

SHANGKAO, July 15 (Central).—In a vigorous counter-attack Chinese troops on the northern Kiangsi front have recaptured Tsingan, an important town on the south bank of the Central Liao River about 30 miles northwest of Nanchang, according to a field dispatch reaching here last night.

Describing the Tsingan battle, the report says that over 1,000 Japanese troops launched forth from Jinhoushien, northwest of Anyi, in the middle of last week in a furious onslaught on Tsingan. In order to draw the enemy into the Chinese trap, the Tsingan garrison evacuated the town on July 10.

SANGUINARY FIGHTING

At nightfall, however, while the Japanese were not yet firm in their foothold inside the town, the Chinese counter-attacked, and after a few hours' sanguinary fighting recaptured the town, inflicting heavy casualties on the Japanese forces.

Tsingan's strategic importance lies in the fact that it is a junction town on river and highway, forming with Anyi and Fenghai an important triangle in the outer defence ring of Nanchang, provincial capital of Kiangsi.

BRITISH SEAMEN RELEASED

LONDON, July 15 (Reuter).—British merchant seamen who had been kept as prisoners in French colonial territory since the Dakar incident, presumably at the instigations of the Germans, but who were recently released, have now arrived back in Britain.

When released, they made their way as best they could to a West African port. There they were joined by other Britishers who had been taken at various periods from torpedoed British ships.

The party which arrived at a British port numbered 400 seamen of all ranks. Most had lost all their possessions and were clothed in oddments of attire, chiefly obtained in the tropics.

LONDON, July 15 (Reuter).—Three passengers, all airmen, were injured when an enemy raider swooped low and machine-gunned a train in the Home counties. The train resumed its journey after the injured were attended to.

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FEW NAZI PLANES OVER BRITAIN

LONDON, July 15 (Reuter).—A small number of enemy aircraft have been off the British coast yesterday and a few have flown inland, but there is no report of any bombs having been dropped, states the Air Ministry.

Two enemy bombers were destroyed in the afternoon, one by anti-aircraft gunfire on the east coast of Scotland and the other by fighters off the Welsh coast.

AMERICAN MAIZE FOR BRITAIN

NEW YORK, July 15 (Reuter).—Completion of arrangements to ship to Britain 2,250,000 bushels of Government-owned maize under the Lease and Lend Act within a few weeks was announced by the Commodity Credit Corporation spokesman yesterday. He also stated that negotiations are in progress for the shipment of naval stores under the same Act.

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JULY 15, 1941.

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/-
Bank Bills, on demand 1/8 7/8
Credits 4 months' sight

On Shanghai:—

On demand 460

On Singapore:—

On demand 62 3/4

On Japan:—

On demand 102 1/4

On India:—

Telegraphic Transfer 82 5/8

and demand

On New York:—

Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/4

Credits, 60 days' sight 24 7/8

On Batavia:—

On demand 46 1/4

On Paris:—

Bank Bills, on demand Nom.

Credits 4 months' sight Nom.

On Saigon:—

On demand 104 1/2

On Manila:—

On demand 48 1/4

On Bangkok:—

On demand 1.5 1/2

On Sterling Notes:—

Bank Buying Rate ... Nom.

Bar Silver per oz. 23 1/4

Market Report

FROM BUZA BROS.

Tuesday, July 15.

Silver prices were not quoted this morning. American Silver was quoted at 343/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402.1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 1/2

MARKET

Doll.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 up to September, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

No business was reported. There were sellers at 24.1/2 for near and 24.9/16 September, small buyers at 24.9/16 July.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Quiet. Business was done during the course of the morning at 482 1/2 and 482.1/4. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 481 3/4, buyers at 482.1/4.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 31.4/4 and closed at 31.5/64 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 55.1/16 and then receded to 59.3/2. At the close sellers were reported again at 55.1/16 for Cash.

AFTERNOON MARKET

Quiet.

STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/3 up to September, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 24.1/2 for near and 24.9/16 September with small buyers at 24.9/16 July.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Closed with sellers at 482.1/4, buyers probably at 482.1/2 for Spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET

The Market closed with sellers of Sterling at 31.5/64 for Spot and U.S. Dollars sellers were reported at 55.1/16 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, July 15 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

Opening

London 6/8-8/16

New York 6/8-8/16

Japan 22

India 17.5/8

Hongkong 21.1/8

Paris nominal

Sterling

Sellers

Opening

Spot 0/3-1/4 0/3-15/64

July 0/3-1/4 0/3-15/64

Aug. 0/3-1/4 0/3-15/64

U.S. Dollars

Spot 5/5-1/8 5/5-6/16

July 5/5-16 5/5-9/32

Aug. 5/5-16 5/5-9/32

Market: Quiet.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 23 1/2 per cent.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, July 14 (Reuter).

T.R. on Japan 81-1/2

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, July 14 (Reuter).

Govt. 81/2 Rupee 96-1/2

N.Y. COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	New York, July 14.				
	Prev	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Oct.	16.53	16.75	15.66	15.70	.17 up
New York Rubber, Sept.	21.35b	21.51	21.50	21.51b	.16 up
New York Hides, Dec.	14.30				
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	1064	107	1058	1058	1 off
Chicago Corn, Sept.	751b	754	754	754	1 off

N.Y. COTTON

Closing Ranges Changes

	July	15.61/61	.14 up
Oct.	15.70/70	.17 up	
Dec.	15.84/84	.16 up	
Jan.	15.86/86	.16 up	
Mar.	15.90/90	.18 up	
May	15.92/92	.19 up	

Friday's sales:—121,500 bales.

N.Y. RUBBER:

Total sales:—150 tons.

N.Y. HIDES:

Total sales:—8 lots.

CHICAGO WHEAT:

Total sales:—8 lots.

N.Y. BLACK PEPPER:

Total sales:—150 tons.

N.Y. COTTONSEED OIL:

Total sales:—150 tons.

N.Y. SUGAR No. 3:

Total sales:—61 lots.

N.Y. SUGAR No. 4:

Total sales:—61 lots.

N.Y. SUGAR No. 5:

Total sales:—61 lots.

N.Y. COCOA:

Total sales:—61 lots.

N.Y. WOOL GREASE:

Total sales:—61 lots.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, July 14 (Reuter).

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, £258-5/8.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, £261-3/8.

Market steady. Early smelter selling again attracted buying of cash from one trade quarter.

H.K. Stock Exchange

Tuesday, July 15

BUYERS

H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan (1934) X. 92.

Canton Ins., \$225.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$185

Humphreys, \$875

Chinese Estates, \$101.

Lights (O), \$5.90.

Electrics (O) X. Rts., \$21.

Electric (T) N., \$21.

Macau Electrics, \$18.

SELLERS

Providents, \$8

Hotels, \$3.80

Lands, \$55.75

Lights (O), \$8.10

SALES

H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan (1934) X. 93.

Providents, \$8/595.

Electrics Rts., \$11.30

TO—

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, July 14.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

July 15, 1941.

STOCKS Last Sale July 14 STOCKS Last Sale July 14

Adams Express 60 Johnstown 67 1/2

Alleghany Steel Co. 232 Kennebunk Copper 882

Allis Chalmers 308 Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass 298

Amer. Can 874 Lockheed Aircraft 278

American Cyanamid Co. 404 Loew's Inc. 314

Amer. & Foreign Power 191* Montgomery Ward 354

Amer. Locomotive Co. 141 National Aviation 88*

Amer. Metal 184* Nat. Dairy Products 14

Amer. Radiator 62 National Distillers 224

Amer. Rolling Mill 15 Nat. Power & Light 67

Amer. Sting & Ring Co. 441 National Supply Corp. 74

Amer. Sugar Refining 174 New York Central 13

Amer. Tel. & Tel. 156 Niagara Hudson Power 24

Amer. Tobacco "B" 72* N. American Aviation 142

Amer. Waterworks 44 North American Co. (New) 13

Anaconda Copper 288 Northern Pacific 74

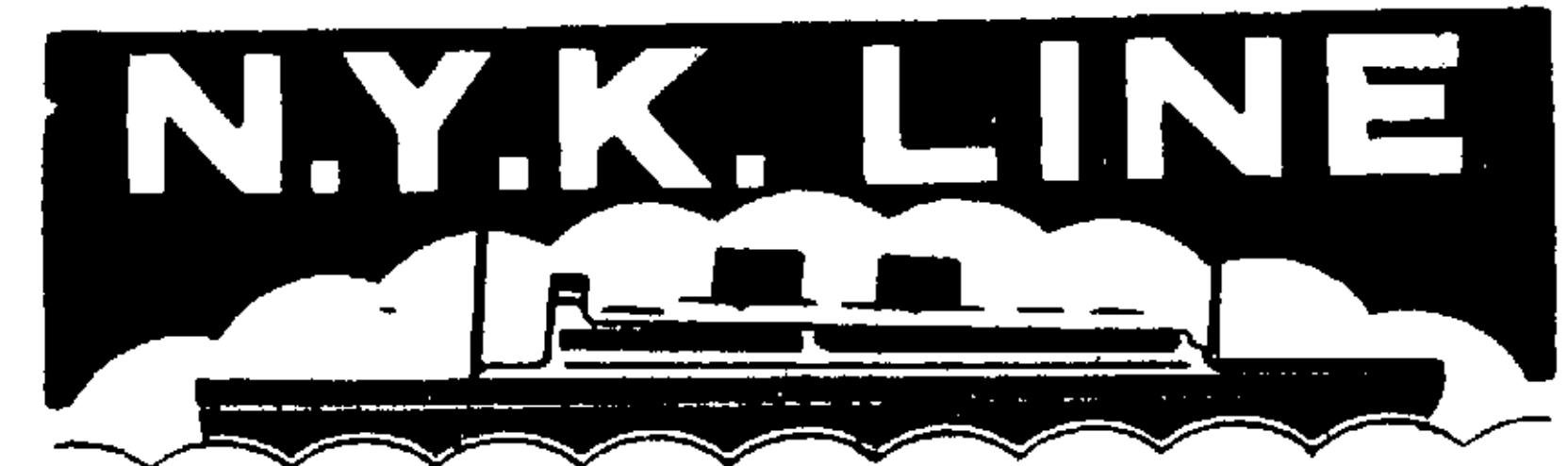
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AWATA MARU ... Sunday, 27th July

COLOMBO & MADRAS via Singapore

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila.
HUSIMI MARU ... Monday, 1st Sept.

SAIGON
MATUMOTO MARU ... Saturday, 10th July

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.
HAKONE MARU ... Wednesday, 23rd July

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore
MATUMOTO MARU ... Saturday, 19th July

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Japanese To Move Against Indo-China?

SAIGON, July 15 (Reuter) — While news of the continuation of the Japanese Press attacks against Indo-China is greeted apathetically by the general public. It is felt that some form of Japanese action is pending for the near future.

Typical comment asserts that the apparent ability of Russia to stem the German invasion is causing Japan to relinquish ideas for a northward move against the Soviet and to renew the southward drive with a view to quieting unrest in Japan, due to the present static situation.

The only real incentive would be the acquisition of advanced aeroplane and naval bases in the Southern Pacific.

Except for a temporary hitch in the delivery of rice, Indo-China is fulfilling all the conditions of the recently ratified treaty to the letter. Official and Japanese circles refuse to comment.

REINCARNATION OF PANCHEN LAMA

KANGTING, July 15 (Central) — Nine children born about the time of the death of the Panchen Lama who passed away at Jye-kundo on his trip back to Lhasa on November 30, 1937, have been found by the Kumpars delegated by the Tibetan religious pontiffs headquarters. One will be chosen as the successor.

The nine candidates were found in the following places: three in Chinghai (Kokonor), four at Litan, tribal country in north-western Szechwan, one at Luhuo in Silyuan and one at Derkeh, Sikang.

It is understood that the traditional methods of casting lots and augury will be employed to determine the reincarnation. As a preliminary step, the late Living Buddha's belongings will be placed before the candidates and seen who recognise them. The chosen candidates will draw lots under the supervision of the Central Government. The method of augury will be repeated three times.

When the late Panchen Lama died, he left word that his successor would be found northeast of Tibet. Consequently nine children were found in Sikang, Chinghai and Szechwan provinces, all qualified as candidates.

AIR RAID ALERTS IN ALEXANDRIA

CAIRO, July 15 (Reuter) — Air raid alerts were again sounded in Alexandria and in some parts of the delta area on Sunday night.

The Ministry of the Interior announced this yesterday and stated that a few bombs were dropped on the Suez Canal area during the night, causing slight damage. One person was killed.

LONDON, July 15 (Reuter) — The Admiralty announces that the sloop Auckland (Commander M. S. Thomas) has been sunk. The next of kin of the casualties have been informed. The Auckland was a vessel of 1,200 tons and was completed in 1938.

One enemy fighter which attacked was shot down into the sea. No British aircraft is missing.

SUCCESSFUL R.A.F. OPERATIONS IN NORTH AFRICA AND EUROPE: AXIS SHIPPING CHIEF TARGETS OF SWEEPS: MANY HITS SCORED

CAIRO, July 15 (Reuter) — More Axis ships carrying supplies to North Africa have been destroyed by R.A.F. bombers, including one ship of 7,000 tons.

A communiqué issued from British Headquarters says: "R.A.F. bombers carried out a successful attack on an enemy convoy outside Tripoli yesterday. One 7,000-ton ship was hit and set afire and destroyed. Huge columns of smoke rose from the ship to a great height.

One three-masted schooner, apparently carrying oil or munitions, blew up when hit by a bomb and another small vessel of about 100 tons was seen burning steadily.

Several large bombs were also dropped on ships inside Tripoli harbour.

Heavy bombers of the R.A.F. attacked Benghazi harbour and the aerodrome at Derna during Friday night. One Junkers 88 was shot down by British fighters off the Libyan coast on Saturday.

RHODES ISLAND

Heavy bombers raided enemy aerodromes on Rhodes Island during Saturday night. At Calato, bombs fell on the landing grounds and the dispersal area, causing fires and explosions.

At Maritza, aerodrome buildings and hangars were hit and left burning strongly and a number of heavy explosions were caused. Dispersed aircraft are believed to have been destroyed and the forest to the east of the aerodrome was left burning.

Fires and explosions were also caused at Kattavia aerodrome.

From these operations all our aircraft returned safely."

CHERBOURG AGAIN

LONDON, July 15 (Reuter) — It is learned that docks and shipping at Cherbourg and Le Havre were attacked by Blenheims escorted by fighters early yesterday.

At Cherbourg a ship of about 6,000 tons was hit and set afire. Direct hits were also seen on a railway station south of the docks on locomotive sheds and on a

At Le Havre, a ship of about 6,000 tons was hit and was later seen to be half submerged.

Later in the morning, another escort formation of Blenheims attacked rallyards at Hazebrouck, many sticks of bombs falling on the target.

Seven enemy fighters were destroyed. Two British bombers and four fighters are missing.

CONVOY ATTACKED

In the afternoon, Blenheims again winged their way across the sea to bomb a convoy off the Dutch Frisian Islands.

Eight enemy fighters were shot down in the four sweeps while two R.A.F. bombers and four fighters are missing.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 16 to 22 July 1941.

Days of Week	HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.		
	Days & Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Wed.	16	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		03 21	4 9	08 25	3 6
		13 51	4 6	20 42	2 4
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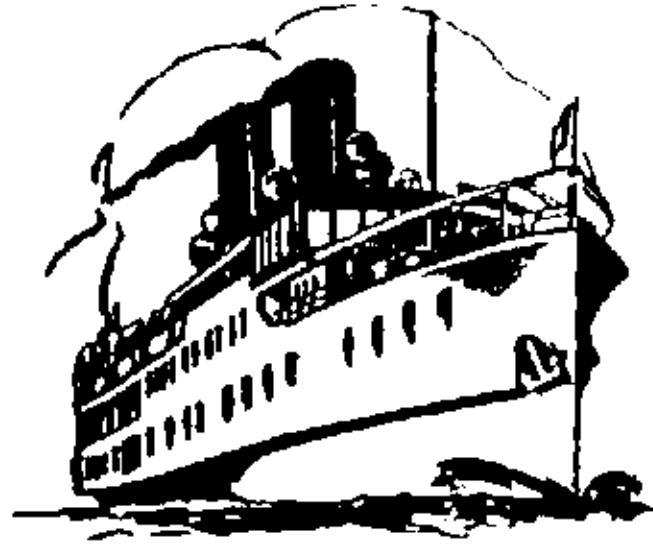
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Bastille Day
In VichyCEREMONIAL VISIT
TO MONUMENT

LONDON, July 16 (Reuter) — Marshal Petain, Admiral Darlan and other members of the Vichy Government marked the anniversary of the the storming of the Bastille yesterday by a ceremonial visit to the Vichy monument to fallen soldiers.

Recording this, the Lyons radio announced that Marshal Petain, Admiral Darlan and General Huntziger placed wreaths of cornflowers at the base of the monument.

The ceremony was witnessed by a large crowd, including legionnaires.

The announcer stated similar ceremonies are being held to-day all over France together with special church services. France, he said, was celebrating July 14 in a spirit of mediation.

DE GAULLE MESSAGE

"The greatest glory in the world—that of men who have not surrendered—awaits the Allies," says General de Gaulle in a Fourteenth of July message, which further states: "July 14, 1941, is for us a fete day of faith and national hopes. Of faith because never despite France's tears have we believed more firmly in her and her destiny. Of hope because we see appearing on the horizon all the gifts of victory."

"Soldiers, sailors, airmen and my good colleagues remain strong, unsullied and faithful."

"At the end of our troubles there is the greatest glory in the world—that of men who have not surrendered."

WAVED TO R.A.F.

The townspeople of Cherbourg in Occupied France celebrated their National Day by crowding into the streets and waving to the crews of R.A.F. Blenheim bombers as they roared over the house-tops.

MEDITERRANEAN
OPERATIONSBritish Submarine
Torpedoes Tanker

LONDON, July 15 (Reuter) — The Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean has reported further success by the submarines operating under his command, states an Admiralty communiqué.

The Italian tanker Strombo of 5,232 tons which, as already reported, had put into Istanbul seriously damaged by a torpedo from one of our submarines, has now been sunk while on her way to Italy to undergo repairs.

A heavily laden supply ship of about 5,500 tons, which was sailing in a convoy escorted by an armed merchant cruiser and a destroyer, has also been sunk.

A large sailing vessel transporting enemy troops and military stores has been sunk in the Aegean.

Another submarine, finding no enemy shipping on the high seas, attacked by gunfire the enemy anchorage of Has Tayones, near Benghazi. In this attack a supply ship of about 1,500 tons and an armed trawler were certainly damaged and probably sunk.

WATER-POLO
RESULTS

The following were the results of matches played last night in the European Y. M. C. A. Invitation water-polo tournament:

Navy "A" six (Psal 2, Butter 2, Halfyard 1 and Hoare 1) beat 8th R. A. two (Marshall 1 and Colthorpe 1);

Y. M. C. A. seven (Benn 2, May 2, Booker 2 and Maynard 1) beat Middlesex "B" nil.

Y. M. C. A. six (R. Goldman 3, Malinard 1, Robert 1 and May 1) beat Royal Scots "B" two (Bankier 1 and Glammer 1);

Middlesex "A" seven (Jennings 3, Dimon 2 and Hymas 2) beat Combined Small Units nil;

Signals nine (Allen 5, Pitcher 2, Bennett 1 and Hunt 1) beat 30th R. A. nil.

Mr. Ho Wo-kan, shop master of No. 9, Ship Street, has informed the Police that between 12.30 and 1 p.m. on Monday, two of his folks absconded with \$1,000. The money was said to have been removed from a locked safe.

It was stated: "We have been ordered to take over those two mills, making them state-controlled enterprises as from August 1."

It was not stated just who had "ordered" the committee to take over the mills.

MONEYLENDING MUST
BE CONTROLLED

(SUNDAY TRIBUNE STAFF REPORTER)

Lots of things have been said about money-lenders in this country. Various victims have related their experience with money-lenders and various associations have discussed the problem and its evils but so far no constructive suggestions have been made as to how the problem should be tackled. Every man who needs money still has the same solution—the money-lender.

A man may get a loan from a co-operative society if he is a member, but before he gets a loan he will have to satisfy the society on a multitude of points.

A man may also appeal to his employers for a loan, but very few employers give loans. The one serious problem that has to be tackled and a solution found, is how to prevent a money-lender from making his debtor sign for a sum far in excess of the money borrowed.

That is a question that will continue to baffle the most earnest reformer.

The Government of Johore has made a great contribution to the problem; some time ago steps were taken to relieve Government employees who were in debt.

Last week it was announced that further legislation has been prepared to prevent a Government servant borrowing money unless the previous sanction has been obtained from the Government.

The position is that while discouraging borrowing the Government is prepared to help a man really in need.

STORY TOLD

No scheme to prevent borrowing from money-lenders can be effective unless an alternative source from which a man in difficulties can get money is forthcoming.

Here is a frank story told by a man who is hopelessly in the clutches of a money-lender:

"Four years ago my income was \$57 and I was the only earning member of the family. My father was an invalid and I had to support my parents and two younger brothers and I had to contribute Rs. 30 for their expenses.

"Four years ago I received a telegram saying that my father was seriously ill and needed medical attention. I had nobody to go to. There was only one way open to me—money-lender.

"A friend introduced me to a shik money-lender. The bearded one put me on a pedestal, he called me 'tu'an' and started off by relating to me his 'sad' experiences in the money lending business. He told me how a 'busoh punya orang' had borrowed \$50 and paid \$5 only as interest for six months

and how the judge had ordered him to pay \$50 with interest and costs of \$5 a month. To avoid all these troubles he had been forced to adopt safer methods of business. We were only beginning.

"He got on to business in hand. If the 'tu'an' needed \$50, he must sign for \$150. He was sorry but that's how it was. It was a common practice, everybody did it, and it was quite harmless really. My friend thought it was quite harmless too, so I signed.

NEED FOR HELP

"The 'ba' counted out \$49 three times before he gave the money to me. There was an explanation why it was \$49 and not \$50, but I told him not to bother. I trusted him so much.

"I paid him \$70 in five months in instalments of \$14. Then my troubles began. I fell in love with a girl from a poor family. I had to marry in a hurry, because—but that has nothing to do with this story. My widowed mother-in-law and her eight children were dependant on the "Silver Jubilee Fund" and she was three months behind in rent. I had to appeal to my 'benefactor' again and obtained another \$49 on the same terms as before.

"I paid him \$14 for three months and then paid interest of \$4. By this time the 'ba' dropped the 'tu'an'. I appeared in court for the first time and the judge ordered me to pay \$114 and costs.

"A fortnight later everything I had in my house was sold for \$27 by auction. Ever since I have known no peace. My father is still ill, my wife is ill and when she gets better my two children fall ill. My salary now is \$80, my debts amount to \$500 and I pay \$50 a month towards the debt. \$50 being interest. I have lost my friends and relations. Every time I go near them they shun me, because they think I am going to approach them for a loan."

Truly some action must be taken here in Singapore.

SEIZURE OF
TWO MILLS
IN S'HAIALLEGED NANKING
INTENTION

SHANGHAI, July 15 (Reuter) — Referring to Nanking's alleged intention to seize two privately-owned cotton mills, Mr. King Tsu-hwei, Chief of the Shanghai Office of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, told a representative of the official Nanking Central Press Service that the report of taking over was "absolutely groundless as the Ministry has no intention of taking over the factories."

Regarding the announcement purporting issued by the "committee for taking over No. 2 and No. 3 cotton mills," King said that the National Government has established no such organization and while the purpose of the announcement could not be ascertained, "this illegal act is outrageous."

He further pointed out that the Ministry of Industry and Commerce is investigating the matter "with the view of meting out strong punishment to the offenders."

MIGHT BE HOAX

According to the NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS, the notice regarding taking over the mills might be a hoax arranged by some cotton speculators who are willing to see the prices of cotton drop to their own advantage.

The notice was printed by the "No. 9 and No. 2 Sung Sing cotton mill receiving committee" without mentioning the name of any official organization under the new Nanking regime.

It was stated: "We have been ordered to take over those two mills, making them state-controlled enterprises as from August 1."

It was not stated just who had "ordered" the committee to take over the mills.

UNITED STATES
& SOVEREIGNTY
OF THE AZORES

WASHINGTON, July 15 (Reuter) — The United States is anxious that Portugal should retain her sovereignty over the Azores and the Cape Verde Islands, stated Mr. Sumner Welles, at a Press Conference in Washington yesterday.

Mr. Welles made this comment in reference to a statement by Dr. Bianchi, the Portuguese Minister, that the United States had given Portugal assurances that it would not move into the Azores or Cape Verde Islands.

Mr. Welles also referred to a recent diplomatic exchange in which the United States told Portugal that the United States "harbour no aggressive intentions against the sovereignty or territorial integrity" of Portuguese possessions but that the United States policy "today is based on the inalienable right of self-defence."

NON-WAR SCRAPPAGE
NETS \$3,000

Regular collection of scrap from schools in the F.M.S. where it has been saved up by students and stored for dumping at the main depot, will be started shortly, as soon as collecting vans are available.

The salvage collection and disposal authorities have written to a number of firms requesting the loan of lorries, and collection from schools for dumping in the main store at the Government Printing Office will begin as soon as sufficient lorries are available.

It is stressed that it will be defeating the purpose of scrap collection if the authorities have to go as far as hire lorries, and firms with spare vehicles are urged to lend them.

Sale of scrap which cannot be directly used in the war effort has realised a handsome sum of over \$3,000 net.

Black-out tests and other air precautions are being rapidly pushed forward both here and in Melbourne. A conference of Premiers of Australian States on civil defence will be held shortly.

FOREIGN MAIIS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 16th JULY, 1941.

Air Mail Service by British Overseas Airways Corporation to East & South Africa, United Kingdom and beyond has now been resumed. Correspondence for despatch by Air via Rangoon must be superscribed by "C.N.A.C."

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:

Yunnan
Szechuan
Kweichow
Hunan
Fukien (except Amoy and Kulangsu)
Kwangsi
North and East of Kwangtung.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD AIR MAIIS

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Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 8th August.	12th Aug.

OUTWARD AIR MAIIS

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LUCKY ESCAPE

A 19-year-old student, Lau Kan-han, had a lucky escape yesterday when the bicycle on which he was riding along Nathan Road was struck by a Kowloon Motor bus No. 864 which was coming from behind and travelling in the direction of Kowloon City.